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SUBJ: LAO REFUGEE BOUNSANITH THIRAKUL

REF: A. STATE 257906 B. BANGKOK 21793

FOR: ORM

- 1. SUB LAO REFUGEE COMPLETED 8 YEARS AT AMERICAN SCHOOL VIENTIANE WAS IN PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR STUDENT VISA TO U.S. WHEN SITUATION DETERIORATED AND HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE LAOS IN JUNE.
- 2. CONSIDERING HIS LONG TERM ASSOCIATION WITH OFFICIAL AMERICANS/HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, PLUS FACT THAT HIS FATHER COL. BOUNNAO THIRAKUL DIR. OF RLAF LOGISTICS IS NOW IMPRISONED AT VIENGXAY, LAOS. BOUNSANITH CHANCES OF BEING ABLE TO RETURN TO LAOS APPEAR VERY SLIM.
- 3. HIS SPONSOR, MAJOR LIDGE JOHNSON, 809, SMITHFIELD AVE HOPEWELL, VA. 23860, (REF A) WHO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN THE CAMPAIGN TO SPONSOR LAO REFUGEES WAS ASSISTING BOUNSANITH BEFORE HE LEFT LAOS AND CAN PROVIDE DETAILS.
- 4. EMBASSY FEELS BOUNSANITH QUALIFIES FOR PAROLE AS CATEGORY III BASED ON HIS TRAINING IN A U.S. FACILITY UNCLASSIFIED

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AND HIS LONG TERM ASSOCIATION WITH AMERICANS.

5. REQUEST ORM CONTACT MAJOR JOHNSON FOR ADDITIONAL
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